

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1918: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying consent to electronic monitoring requirements; modifying provisions related to retaliation in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; expanding membership and duties of the home care and assisted living program advisory council; modifying the hospice bill of rights; prohibiting required binding arbitration agreements in assisted living contracts; modifying medication management requirements; modifying authority of health care agents to restrict visitation and communication; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.6502, subdivision 3; 144.6512, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 144A.04, by adding a subdivision; 144A.474, subdivision 11; 144A.4799; 144A.751, subdivision 1; 144G.08, by adding a subdivision; 144G.31, subdivision 8; 144G.51; 144G.71, subdivisions 3, 5; 144G.92, by adding a subdivision; 145C.07, by adding a subdivision; 145C.10.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 22, delete everything after "action" and insert "in district court against a nursing home that retaliates against the resident in violation of this section. The court may award damages, injunctive relief, and any other relief the court deems just and equitable."

Page 3, delete line 23 and insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date."

Page 13, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144G.92, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Retaliation against a resident.** A resident has the right to be free from retaliation. For purposes of this section, to retaliate against a resident includes but is not limited to any of the following actions taken or threatened by a facility or an agent of the facility against a resident, or any person with a familial, personal, legal, or professional relationship with the resident:

(1) termination of a contract;

(2) any form of discrimination;

(3) restriction or prohibition of access:

(i) of the resident to the facility or visitors; or

(ii) of a family member or a person with a personal, legal, or professional relationship with the resident, to the resident, unless the restriction is the result of a court order;

(4) the imposition of involuntary seclusion or the withholding of food, care, or services;

(5) restriction of any of the rights granted to residents under state or federal law;

2.1 (6) restriction or reduction of access to or use of amenities, care, services, privileges, or
2.2 living arrangements; or

2.3 (7) unauthorized removal, tampering with, or deprivation of technology, communication,
2.4 or electronic monitoring devices."

2.5 Page 13, line 8, delete everything after "action" and insert "in district court against a
2.6 facility that retaliates against the resident in violation of this section. The court may award
2.7 damages, injunctive relief, and any other relief the court deems just and equitable."

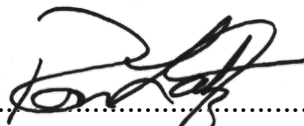
2.8 Page 13, delete line 9 and insert:

2.9 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to causes
2.10 of action accruing on or after that date."

2.11 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.12 Amend the title numbers accordingly

2.13 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and
2.14 Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

2.17 March 28, 2025.....
2.18 (Date of Committee recommendation)